

**DISASTER RELIEF  
WORK ENDED WED.**

Albert Evans, Director of the Disaster Relief of the American Red Cross with headquarters at Jonesboro, Ark., closed on August 15. The work of this organization dealt with tendering relief to farmers suffering loss of crops from the June rains. That part of the work including Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and a portion of Cape Girardeau Counties was under one area.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work faced by this area office when one considers that 2583 farmers, representing 13,101 persons, registered for assistance. Of this total, 95 were owners, 1793 were renters and 690 were share-croppers. 2250 families were given assistance in working out their remaining crops and given seed for replanting.

A total of 1629 families received food during the time the Red Cross work was being carried on. 1356 families received feed in the following amounts, 253 tons of hay, 7043½ bushels of feed corn, 5991 bushels of oats and 2656 bushels of cow peas.

In order that gardens might be replanted, 1500 specially prepared garden packets of seed for fall gardens were shipped into the area and distributed.

Slightly more than six tons of sunflower seed and nearly eight tons each of millet and sudan seed and 78½ bushels of early maturing seed corn were shipped in and distributed. Whenever it was possible to do so, the commodities distributed were purchased within the counties themselves.

The officers in this area are: Harry Roberts, Chairman of Mississippi County, Wm. Dawson, Jr., for New Madrid County and E. C. Matthews in Scott County were assisted by their respective committees. The following were the committees for Scott County: Oran, Zeon Heisserer, M. C. Dunn and R. Q. Black; Commerce, Tilman Anderson and Bert McQuillis; Blodgett, George Parker, Paul Parker and E. R. Putnam; Chaffee, C. McBroom; Sikeston, E. C. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and O. R. Vick. Assigned to this area were two National Workers, Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, Area Director and Mrs. E. R. Ellis, Case Worker.

**SCOTT CO. TO GET  
\$48,636 THIS YEAR**

State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee, completed the State School money apportionment totaling \$4,244,047.39 last Friday. The report has been handed to the State Auditor. A printed copy, together with a requisition will be sent to the County Clerk of each county, and the Auditor will pay out the money upon the receipt of the requisition from the County Clerk.

Of the total apportionment, the counties touching Scott and Scott County itself will draw a total of \$262,801.39 from the State. It will be distributed as follows: Scott \$48,636.54; Stoddard \$72,962.75; Cape Girardeau County \$34,847.21; Mississippi County, \$28,609.67 and New Madrid cou'ty, \$77,745.22.

It is interesting to note that the amount distributed this year was \$634,168.26 more than was available last year. This increase is due to the fact that the Legislature in 1927 did not appropriate money for teacher-training schools, teacher-training courses in cities, county superintendents' salaries and expenses for the State Superintendent's office out of the one-third part of the State revenue as was done in 1915.

The amount apportioned for each day attended by children this year was slightly more than 6 mills a day, which is twice the amount distributed on this basis last year.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Carolyn Jeanne Robinson is the name of the little Miss who has taken up her abode with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson. She arrived August 14 while the parents were visiting at Flora, Ill. Mr. Robinson is the Post-Dispatch representative in Sikeston and has lived here for the past two years.

Miss Edna May Lee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee of this city, was married in St. Louis Thursday forenoon to Mr. Roy Kirby formerly of Sikeston. They will make their home in St. Louis. The bride was for four years an inspector of shoes at the plant in this city and is a very splendid young woman.

**STEAMER CAPITOL COMING  
TO BIRD'S POINT SEPT. 9**

The famous De Luxe Steamer Capitol of the Streckfus Line will stop at Bird's Point on Sunday, September 9 for a matinee excursion dance, leaving Bird's Point at 3:00 p.m. and returning at 12 Mid-nite. The Steamer Capitol is now wending its way from the Northern Waters of the Mississippi to fulfill a winter engagement at New Orleans, but will make a few stops en route to New Orleans. The Steamer Capitol licensed capacity is 2500, and upon its spacious decks, pleasure seekers of all ages can enjoy a genuine treat. Surrounding the beautiful ballroom there is a circle of comfortable rocking chairs for those who delight in watching the dancers. The dancing cabin is the finest of any ship on Western waters. On its wonderfully polished

maple floor dancers feet can glide as if they were dancing on glass. The cabin is beautifully decorated and has a wonderful lighting effect, the lights changing color with each dance. It is a real rainbow dancing palace. Aboard this DeLuxe Steamer will be the famous Southland Orchestra, the Cotton Pickers, proclaimed the best dance band in St. Louis this summer, the best in New Orleans last winter. Some record! A rare musical treat! They play arrangements that sizzle with rhythm and melody. From the first irresistible blue note of the moaning trombone, to the final wail of the shivery saxophone, you'll have a real time aboard the Steamer Capitol De Luxe Sunday, September 9.

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Perryville—New addition will be built to Methodist church here.

**CO. K BOYS HAVE  
GOOD EATS IN CAMP**

Company K of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, is beginning to look like a real company after a week of intensive training, according to Sergeant Harold Ancel, supply sergeant.

The boys seem to be taking on a lot of weight. The credit for good food goes to Mess Sergeant Kirby and to cook, Willie Walker, who, according to Ancel "are trying to have just what everybody likes".

A boxing bout recently between Sergeant Lyman Fox and Private Marshall Paul, both of Company K, went to the Sergeant, on a technical K. O. a la Tunney-Heeney.

Never subject an earthenware dish to sudden changes of heat or you may crack it. Allow hot casseroles or baking dishes to cool gradually.

**NELLIS-CHILDES WEDDING**

Miss Ruby Childes, daughter of Mrs. Addie Childes of Carbondale, Ill., was quietly married last Monday, August 13 to Mr. Frank Nellis. The wedding took place before a justice of the peace at Benton.

Mrs. Childes and her daughter moved to Sikeston some six or seven months ago, and just recently moved back to Carbondale. Mr. Nellis is the proprietor of a shoe repair shop on Malone Avenue.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Springfield—Paving of Jordan channel under Frisco freight department in progress.

Miami Station—New hotel being built for employees at Huddleston stone quarry near this place.

**CAIRO BRIDGE WILL BE  
OPENED NEXT FEBRUARY**

Cairo, Ill., August 15.—City officials have been advised by the construction company building the new Illinois-Missouri Bridge across the Mississippi here, that the bridge will be ready for the opening next February.

Opening of the bridge will connect Cairo directly with the Missouri shore for the first time. It will eliminate the twenty-five minute ferry trip down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to the ferry's landing at Bird's Point, Mo., connecting the Illinois highways system directly with the Missouri road roads leading west through Sikeston.

The Sikeston nine evened up things against Caruthersville with a vengeance last Sunday by giving that team a severe drubbing 13-2. Tom Malone's aggregation started the firework in the first inning by bunching five well-placed hits, which were good for four tallies. Four more hits in the fourth doubled the score. Caruthersville took two hits in the fifth, and two each in the seventh and eighth, scoring one in the seventh and one in the eighth. Sikeston scored again in the sixth and once in the eighth, and then topped off a perfect day with three more in the ninth, making a grand total of thirteen to a lonesome two for the opposition.

A total of eighteen hits were pounded out by the locals to eight for Caruthersville. The scorekeeper for Sikeston evidently lost count, and turned in an incomplete box score for the opposing team. About 30 local fans attended the game.

Batteries for Caruthersville were: Baker, Palsgrove and Hale. For Sikeston, Michie and Bowman. Umpire, Heisler.

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sikeston	.....	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	3
C'ville	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

The line-up for Sikeston:  
Ancel, centerfield; Dowdy, centerfield; Gore, third baseman; Smetzer, second baseman; Smith, right field; Haman, first baseman; Bowman, catcher; T. Crain, shortstop; Bernard Crain, left field; Michie, pitcher.

**STORES WILL CLOSE  
FOR BALL GAME WED**

A picked team from the Southern Illinois Hard Roads League will furnish opposition to Sikeston at Fair Ground Park here Wednesday and Thursday. Both games are called at 4:00 p.m. The Harrisburg, Ill. players will come recommended as outstanding players. The proposed line-up:

Purcell, catcher; Allen, first base; Brasheaw, second base; Barlow, shortstop; Murphy, third base; Vargo, left field; Russell, centerfield; Burnett, right field; Hewett, pitcher; Anderson, pitcher; Payne, pitcher.

Smith should be in good shape for the game Wednesday due to having a nice week and a half rest since the Murphysboro game. Outside of fielding air-tight ball in right field he had nothing to do with the slaughter last Sunday against Caruthersville. Michie will be held in reserve and Bowman will catch.

Sikeston evidently intends to turn out for this game, because most of the business houses have agreed to close for the occasion. The same team that defeated Murphysboro with the spirit shown against that team, should work wonders against our visiting friends from Illinois.

**GRABERS STORE TO  
OPEN SEPTEMBER 1**

Grabers' chain store on Front street will be ready for its formal opening in Sikeston on or about September 1, according to L. Kiersky, local manager. Sam Graber, owner of the chain, was in this city Friday and Saturday, supervising and checking up the work done so far.

The firm will give Sikeston a modern, popularly priced, store featuring a stock of ladies' and men's ready-to-wear. The Graber chain has its headquarters in St. Louis, with stores now operating all over Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building. New shelving is in place, and has been painted. Modern display tables and cabinets and other fixtures came in Monday, and are being placed in position to receive the stock of goods. Local people alone will make up the personnel of the sales force. To date Mrs. Theodore Higgins has been employed with others still to be selected.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Elmer Frazier and family of the Himmel neighborhood are visiting relatives at Arcola, Ill.

Miss Bessie Shanks of St. Louis will spend the next two weeks visiting with Miss Albritton in this city.

Miss Imogene Albritton returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Alice Norman and Mrs. C. O. Briggs of Dexter.

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Dwight H. Brown  
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For State Treasurer  
Richard R. Nacy  
For Attorney General  
Elmer O. Jones  
For Judge Supreme Court  
Geo. R. Ellison  
For Judge Springfield  
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John H. Bradley  
For Congressman  
James E. Fulbright  
For State Senator  
Ralph Wammack  
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George Buchanan  
For County Judge 2nd Dist.  
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For Constable  
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**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

For Sheriff  
W. O. Scott  
For Treasurer  
E. A. Dye  
For Surveyor  
Jas. A. Collier

Dewey J. Short, Republican candidate for Congress in this District, thinks a lot of himself from the printed card he put out during the primary campaign. To our way of thinking he is too valuable a man to let go from the Fourteenth District, or is too big an ass to turn loose in the Halls of Congress. Here is what he says of himself: "Dewey J. Short, born at Galena, Stone County, Mo., 1898. Worked on farm, in post office and store as a boy. Earned his own way through many schools by preaching, teaching and at manual labor. Educated at following institutions, graduating from several with highest honors and eminent distinction: Galena High School (Missouri); Marionville College (Missouri); Baker University (Kansas); Boston University (Massachusetts); Harvard University (Massachusetts); Heidelberg University (Germany); University of Berlin (Germany); Oxford University (England). Professor Ethics, Psychology and Political Philosophy in Southwestern College for 3 years. Lecturer at Boston Y. M. C. A. Forum one year. Traveled over Europe, Africa, Asia and U. S. A. Profound philosopher, prominent educator, world traveler, eloquent orator, he is in constant demand for political, religious, economic and education addresses in several states. Lived all his life in 14th Congressional District. Driven over every county, knows its interests and needs. Volunteered in World War but now drafted by his many friends for Congress."

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts has asked the National Committee to keep Senator George Moses confined to New Hampshire, but George is such an amusing cuss that we hope Chairman Work will continue to let him roam at large.

Let's be charitable! Perhaps, after all, the reason why Mrs. Alvin Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, did not invite Mary Booze, the colored National Committeewoman from Mississippi, to her fashionable luncheon in Washington, was on account of her name, rather than her color. z Britain Herald.

**AS I SEE IT**  
By I'm About Town**SHOUSE FINDS SMITH GAINS FARM FAVOR**

We believe in giving a man his dues. Lahissa may or he may not be a new teacher. It may be that "He is whom all religions of the world have been looking for and waiting for" to quote him exactly. And again, he may not be the One.

"Dr." Condi admits that "I will say to you that I never read, have never gone to school, but I can go before any organization of any kind, or any scientist and talk to them on their own line". Perhaps there lies the clue to his supposedly "new" teachings—new in his estimation.

The Man About Town is not as fortunate as "Dr." Condi. For me the path to education and to knowledge of the little part of this world that is mine through study, has come through reading and through going to school. It was there, I believe, that I first heard of Freudian psychology, "subconscious mind"—psychological bunk, outlawed by all respectable teachers and experts in psychology. Lahissa makes much of this, and of his power to "mind".

Lahissa styles himself "Doctor" Condi, and yet he admits he has not gone to school, has never read, and that he makes no conscious effort to solve problems. For the life of me, I cannot understand how one can annex the title of "Dr." either of the Liberal Arts, or of Medicine without a liberal dosage of all three.

The Man About Town may be wrong, but the Teacher appears to be a combination Freudian Psychologist, a Dr. Couey, a Dr. Frank Crane and a good soft-soaper.

The question of the hour is this: Whether or not this man Smith should appear surprised and pleased when they notify him that he has been nominated to carry on for the Democrats?

It depends upon the man. If he's an Al liar, they dub him lawyer. A second rate manipulator of facts and figures is a financier. If he's good at description he's an author, and the rest of us come in a bit lower down the line.

Evidently it is economical, but on the face of it Mussolini's black shirted Facists are pretty hard on the Italian laundries, if any.

The Standard is carrying the full Democratic ticket as nominated Tuesday, Aug. 7, and that part of the Republican ticket that was carried by The Standard before the primary.

Won't it be an interesting sight to see Bishop Cannon and his fellow political puppets join bands with Harry Dougherty, Albert Fall "Big Bill" Thompson and the rest of the gang singing the Republican campaign anthem, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here".

Democrats of the South who are giving thought to Hoover for President, should remember reconstruction days and what it would mean to them to have to consider negro equality. Hoover mixed negroes and whites in his Department at Washington, which shows that he believes in social equality of the races.

A fellow by the name of Louis Cline at Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide last week because he had to stay at home and do the housework, while his wife held her job in an office. He evidently found out that housework, done right, is not one job, but many—and he also found out that all he had for it was bed and board. —Milan Standard.

The question in Missouri really is, do we want the present highway system completed and a farm-to-market system constructed? The bond proposition insures all this without any increase in taxation. Better still, car owners in our cities will pay most of the bill. To oppose such a proposition because it does not conform exactly to your ideas of what should be done is like going hungry because the big dinner that is set before you includes something you do not relish.

If there were no Klan in Oklahoma, the opposition to Governor Smith would be negligible". Mr. Shouse said, "In only one Presidential election has Oklahoma given its electoral vote to the Republican candidate. With the activity of the Democratic organization and the thorough campaign to be put on there, we believe that the ten electoral votes of Oklahoma will be in the Democratic column, despite the enormous amount the Republicans apparently are prepared to spend in an attempt to win the State".

In strongly Republican Kansas, unrest among the farmers, Mr. Shouse asserted, had created a situation where a repetition of the 1916 Democratic victory was not out of the question. The farmers in Kansas, he added, blame Hoover for their ills, having been told by Republican orators in 1918, when Mr. Hoover was a Democrat, that he had fixed the price of wheat during the war at a figure

The worker's lot is hard when he thinks he must choose between a full dinner pail and a full beer pail.—New Britain Herald.

so low that it represented an injustice to the farmer.

It is being denied in 1928 that Mr. Hoover was responsible for the low rate, but the farmers in Kansas are illogical enough to think that what was conceded in 1918 is not less true in 1928, when Mr. Hoover is a candidate for President", Mr. Shouse said.

The Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas, Dudley Doolittle, feels assured that the party will gain two Congressional districts in his State, and sent this message to headquarters:

"Be prepared for a surprise. The Republicans in 1916 scouted the idea that Wilson could carry Kansas. Even money was bet that Hughes would carry that State by 100,000, yet Wilson carried it nearly 40,000. Kansas is now in the mood to stage a new surprise!"—New York Times.

Perhaps Mr. Hoover may understand the Far East problem and the Near East problem, but what is worrying the Republicans most is the nearer East problem.

If, as reported, Colonel Lindbergh seeks oblivion, he might try flying across an ocean with a lady passenger.—Macon Telegraph.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Alfred Carr and his wife, Ethel Carr, dated September Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 51, at Page Number 16, conveying to undersigned the described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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All of Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Three (3) of Applegate's Second Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, and also strip of land 7½ feet wide immediately south of and adjoining the aforesaid lot Number Four (4) which was formerly the North Half (½) of an alley South of said Lot Number Four (4), according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

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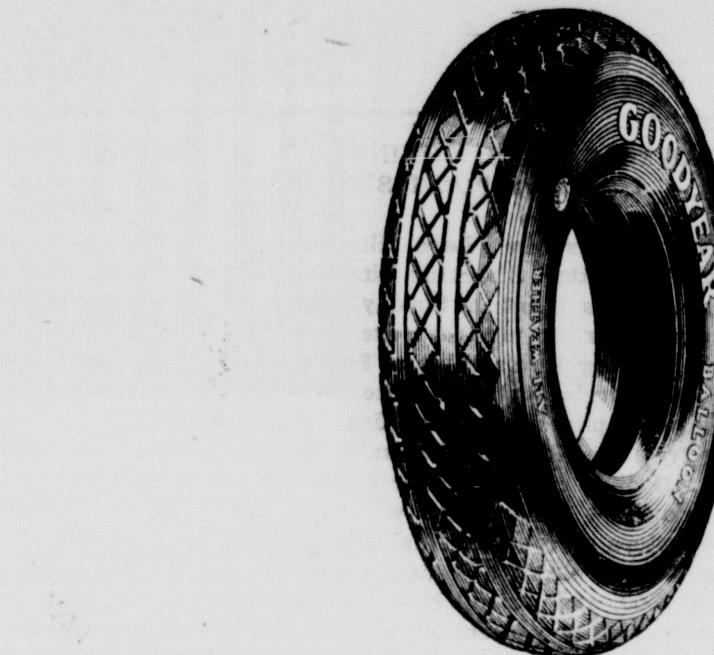
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## SPECIAL TO M'BORO UP TO BALL FANS

Sikeston city boosters and ball fans will soon have the opportunity to show their civic enterprise and spirit. The Sikeston team will play a return game with Murphysboro on September 9. Plans are underway now to run a "Sikeston Special" to the game and fans, boosters and civic organizations will have the chance to show Murphysboro that we have the stuff necessary here to put over a proposition of that kind. Let the cry be "all aboard for Murphysboro".

Red's pitching last Sunday was up to the standard. He allowed only 8 hits to the 18 collected by Sikeston. It just goes to show that good pitching, air-tight backing and fairly good hitting can win a ball game. It looks as though our luck has finally changed for the better.

## LEGION DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Steamer Island Queen Orchestra composed of ten black kings of syncopation will play for an American Legion dance in Sikeston Monday night, August 27. This is to be the farewell dance for the young folks before they return to college and a red hot time for those who do not. In fact, with music such as will be present, everybody is bound to have one big time. This orchestra was quite a sensation in New Orleans the past winter.

The proceeds from the dance are to be given to the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

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## CAPE LEGIONNAIRES OFFER PRIZES

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Marjorie Williams of Dexter is visiting Mary Alice Latham for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson returned last Thursday from an extended visit to her mother in Oklahoma.

Rev. Jack Fros of Carona, Ala., will preach at the Nazarene church Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin are entertaining with a 12 o'clock dinner, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northerington of Alabama are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Charles Hebbeler spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting his brother Harold, who is in Barnes Hospital.

Jim Baker returned to his home in Columbia, Saturday, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Paul Anderson, Ralph Anderson and Arthur Ewert of Chicago were visitors to Commerce Saturday.

Vernon Skillman and Kemper Bruton left Sunday for Fulton, where they will get Herman Henry's car and bring it home.

Mrs. Clara Chapman, Miss Ona Martin, Bill and Helen Doherty of Doniphan will be visitors in the A. C. Barrett home, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Harrell and daughter, Mis Geneva, and J. M. Schroff returned Sunday morning from Fayette. Miss Burdine Schroff returned with them. She has been attending school at Central College.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Handy L. Smith entertained with a luncheon at the latter's home, Tuesday.

The following guests enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Wade Anderson, Tillman Anderson, Emma Vogt, Emma Kendall, Wallace Applegate, Ralph Anderson, Paul Anderson, W. R. Huckabee and A. C. Ewart.

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## 75 ATTEND BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church was attended by 69 regular members and six visitors last Sunday morning. Attorney A. H. Haymes delivered the message to the class on Paul's second missionary journey. The Rev. Fred Armstrong of Cape Girardeau was the pastor at the regular morning services.

## BOYS TO JUVENILE COURT

Roy Chaney and Delmos Martin were sent before Judge Kelly, Juvenile Court Judge, at Benton on the charge of malicious mischief Mondays. Otis Stafford filed complaint against the boys for destroying vines and melons in the patch operated by Bill Watkins and Stafford.

## WATKINS IMPROVING

W. H. Watkins, who suffered severe cuts about the face and body at the hands of Oscar Taylor last Tuesday morning, is improving. He spent a restless afternoon and night Sunday, but his general condition is somewhat better.

## SCOUTS MEET TUES. NITE

Troops 1 and 3, local Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor would like to see all Scouts turn out to this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen returned from a week-end visit to Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday and enjoyed the day.

Mr. Finley will send two truck loads of hogs to market Monday and will ship a car load of melons Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Harold Hebbeler is recovering from a major operation at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and Mrs. Otis Brown left Monday for Gideon to be at the bedside of Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., who is critically ill. Her daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith of Memphis is with her mother. Mrs. Smith has many friends in Sikeston, who will regret to hear of her illness.

John Young accompanied the following young people to Big Springs Friday: Ann Beck, Nellie Williams, Miss Agnes Earlie and mother and Miss Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children, who have been visiting in Tulsa, Okla., joined them at Big Springs and returned to Sikeston with them.

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E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston, Friday evening.

Misses Audrey and Lydia Chaney will entertain with bridge Friday morning.

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Miss Evelyn Sutton left Saturday for Monroe, La., where she will be a bridesmaid for the Formmy-Reed wedding to be Wednesday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northerington of Alabama are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Charles Hebbeler spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting his brother Harold, who is in Barnes Hospital.

Jim Baker returned to his home in Columbia, Saturday, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Paul Anderson, Ralph Anderson and Arthur Ewert of Chicago were visitors to Commerce Saturday.

Vernon Skillman and Kemper Bruton left Sunday for Fulton, where they will get Herman Henry's car and bring it home.

Mrs. Clara Chapman, Miss Ona Martin, Bill and Helen Doherty of Doniphan will be visitors in the A. C. Barrett home, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Harrell and daughter, Mis Geneva, and J. M. Schroff returned Sunday morning from Fayette. Miss Burdine Schroff returned with them. She has been attending school at Central College.

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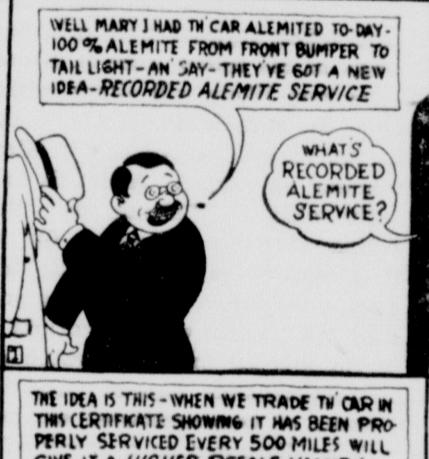
FOR RENT—4-room house on North Prairie. Lights. Apply to Mrs. Tom Myers. Call 361. tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Wheat farm, seed wheat furnished—F. A. Denton. Phone 459, Sikeston, Mo. 4t.

FOR SALE—White Way Barber Shop. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 511—Dick Swanner, Sikeston, Mo.

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If Chairman Work is looking for some one to head the Veterans' Bureau of his campaign committee, he should not overlook "Charlie" Forbes, who has had some experience in running the Government's Veterans' Bureau, and, having recently been released from Leavenworth Penitentiary, is now available.

Practically all local merchants and shop-keepers have signed up to close their places of business from 4 o'clock on for the game Wednesday. It is not often that our ball club can schedule a mid-week game with a team such as the fast Harrisburg, Ill. Club. By closing at 4:00 o'clock, the merchants and their employees will have time enough to witness the game.

The Sikeston fans who went to the game Sunday probably got their money's worth from reserved seat section in the grandstand, but it was hardly fair to wait until the end of the third inning to inform them that a quarter was due. So far as we could discern there was no gate keeper present or nor even a placard posted to inform the visitors before hand that the said section cost extra. And what's more, the Sikeston team does not share in the "dividends" so received.

Right now would be a good time to have chimneys and heating apparatus examined. It will not be very long before they are needed, and there may be defects that would cause disastrous fires. And look out for trash and wooden boxes in back yards. It's a disgrace to have a fire that might be prevented by a little intelligent forethought.

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FORMER SENATOR CLAPP,  
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Washington, August 13.—Moses E. Clapp, former Republican United States Senator from Minnesota, today joined the Smith Independent League, an organization formed to support the Democratic presidential nominee in the States of the corn belt. At the same time Clapp announced that he is opposed to Secretary Hoover on the ground that judged by his past record in office and his speech of acceptance his election to the presidency would afford no relief to agriculture.

Clapp was a member of the Senate for sixteen years. He entered that body in 1901 and retired in 1917, having been defeated in the 1916 primaries by Frank B. Kellogg, now Secretary of State.

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CHARTER NO. 2056  
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at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 16th day of August, 1928, published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of August, 1928.

## RESOURCES

## LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security ..... \$510,283.24

Loans on real estate security ..... 30,190.39

Total loans ..... 540,473.63

Overdrafts ..... 000.00

## BONDS

United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any) ..... \$360,718.75

State, County, municipal and other interest-bearing obligations of political subdivisions ..... 12,500.00

Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities) ..... 19,075.00

Railroad and public service ..... 58,212.50

All other bonds ..... 88,156.25

Total bonds ..... 538,662.50

## STOCKS

Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,256.98 ..... 1,256.98

## CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS

Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) ..... \$ 30,907.91

Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check ..... 331,060.01

Checks on other banks in same City or Town ..... 1,751.89

Total cash and due from banks and bankers ..... 363,719.81

Items in transit ..... 50.00

Other resources, Customers Liberty Bonds ..... 103,700.00

Total ..... \$1,547,862.92

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 100,000.00

Surplus fund ..... 100,000.00

Undivided profits ..... \$39,845.66

Less current expenses and taxes paid ..... 21,432.69

Certified checks outstanding ..... 18,412.97

Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 465.00

DEMAND DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check ..... 2,300.00

Total ..... \$878,890.94

TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) ..... \$262,606.84

Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more ..... 81,487.17

Total time deposits ..... 344,094.01

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## STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr. as president and A. J. Moore as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR. President.

A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of August, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 9th, 1932.)

(SEAL)

Correct-Attest:

A. A. Harrison, Notary Public.  
E. C. MATTHEWS  
JOS. L. MATTHEWS  
BETTIE MATTHEWS

Directors.

**MAN DRUNK CAUSES  
WRECK ON NO. 61**

One man was hurt Sunday evening on the road between New Madrid and La Forge in an auto crash. Gord Dill and several other Sikeston people, who were passing the scene of the accident, stopped and aided in righting one of the cars, freeing the man pinned underneath.

The man was first thought to be dead, but after he was laid out on a long seat in one of the local Gregory busses, which came along at that time, he revived and talked. Witnesses declare the man was drunk. His companion was seemingly uninjured, and presumably left the scene of the accident. A bottle of whisky, found in the overturned car, was given to the occupants of the other car, as evidence. The second car contained a man, woman and child. This man received a cut on his head, and the baby also suffered a slight scratch. The woman, so far as we can learn, was not hurt.

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# Idle Island



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ETHEL HUESTON

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## CHAPTER XI

The crisp voice of Alice Andover had never sounded so sweet to Gay's ears as at that moment.

"Gay Delane! Where are you? I saw you take that foolish creature home, so I came to see if I could—What is the matter?"

Gay beckoned to her sternly from the top of the stairs. "Come up," she said, and her voice was hollow. "Come up."

Alice Andover was never one to hesitate in a crisis. She came at once, breathing hard. Gay pointed dramatically to the bedroom.

Alice Andover gave one wide-eyed glance and saw the prostrate form.

"Good heavens, oh, good heavens! Where did he come from—where did you get him—I mean—"

"He came up the hill just ahead of me. Walked right in. Came upstairs, and evidently fell down there. Or lay down. There he is."

Alice Andover crossed the room and stood above him, touching the inert body tentatively with the toe of her shoe.

"Drunk," she said disgustedly. "Dead drunk."

Gay breathed more freely, in some relief. "Oh, is that it? I was afraid of—oh, terrible things!"

At that moment spasmatically he moved, and his face rolled back into the light.

"Oh, oh!" Alice Andover's explanation was a startled gasp. "Oh, my God, I believe—Oh, poor Almiry. I believe it is Buddy Bridges. Come home to his poor trusting mother—dead drunk. Oh, it is all my fault. Oh, what in the world have I done? Buddy Bridges—poor Almiry. All my fault."

"Buddy Bridges? Oh, really? Oh, Aunalmiry—how happy—" Then came sicken realization of the pain it would be to the little old woman to have him come home to her like this, dead drunk. Better a thousand times for her to live on in her trusting ignorance, fondly believing him an unknown hero, pure and fine. "Oh, poor Aunalmiry! See here, Mrs. Andover, this drunken creature shall not spoil the poor dear's Christmas party. The way she has slaved, and saved, and starved herself—He shan't! Let her have one happy night—it may be her last, since Buddy came home like this. He shan't spoil it. Not if I have to poison him."

Alice Andover, trained to efficiency by years of hard administrating, suddenly became practical and decided. Being in charge of things always aroused her latent cleverness.

"We'll just roll him over in the corner out of the way," she said briskly, and cover him up with the rug, and let him sleep it off. We'll lock the door, and keep him here till it is over."

"Will he stay drunk all night?" Gay asked. "Shouldn't we give him something—"

"Whisky! I wish we had some whisky! If we had time—maybe we could keep him drunk for a week. I don't know just how long it does last,

**Not I know the party lasts all night. He may sleep it off."**

"I have a little cognac. Brought it in myself—from Paris—in the toe of my dancing slipper. Real stuff," Gay said proudly. "I was keeping it for a wedding, but he can have that."

"Good! We'll give him a big swig—of it." She brought out the nautical term with a nautical swag, both doubtless inherited from the long line of seafaring ancestors. "We'll keep him as—tight as a lord—until the party's over."

Carefully but sternly they rolled him over half out of sight beneath the window-seat, and covered him.

So Gay brought the precious snugged bottle of cognac, never yet unsealed, and they gave him a generous swallow, forcing the bottle between his teeth not without much difficulty. He choked over it and coughed painfully, while the conspirators held their breath in panic above him. But presently he relapsed into troubled breathing again.

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The island trooped to the party in a body, a long stream pouring up the hill through the snow, so that all in a moment it seemed the Lone Pine was a-surge and a-throb with it. There was much laughter, much shrill squeaking, the piercing staccato of children's voices, the high nervous laughter of young girls, and deeper older voices, calling loud and cheery greeting.

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The swimming match sponsored by Dr. L. N. Frazier of the Del Rel Hotel was held as per schedule last Friday night. The entries and judges seemingly did not mind the rain, but it did, no doubt, affect adversely an otherwise good attendance of onlookers. Possibly fifty or sixty spectators cheered their respective candidates. Wilbur Ensor, local Scoutmaster, was in charge of the meet. The judges were John Fox, Jr., Bill Bowman and Art Wallhausen.

In the finals, boys class "B", ages 10 to 14 years, free style swimming race, Paul Jones came in first and George Steele, second. The boys drew prizes of \$2.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

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### "Heart To Heart"

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## COOLIDGE FAVORS FLOOD PROGRAM

The Jadwin plan for flood control, approved Tuesday in its entirety by President Coolidge, will eventually cost in the neighborhood of \$318,600,000. Of this amount \$60,800,000 would be spent on construction and acquisition of flowage rights and right-of-ways between Cape Girardeau and the Arkansas River. Between the Arkansas and the Red River \$75,000,000, while \$71,000,000 would be spent below Red River.

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The basic principle of the Jadwin plan, the report said, was to give Mississippi greater flowage space by raising its levees and by allowing it to swamp natural flood areas in case of high waters. This object, the report added, was obviously in contrast with efforts to increase land reclamations which would decrease the river's flowage space.

**Protection of Cairo**

The board's report stated that for the stretch from Cape Girardeau to Bird's Point, on the west side of the Mississippi, the plans advanced by the Mississippi River Commission does not state what it contemplated for Cairo. It is evident that the levees surrounding Cairo should be raised to the elevation 60 as named in the adopted project.

"From Bird's Point to New Madrid, the floodway provides for by the adopted project, will hold the maximum flow predicted as possible, to 59 on the Cairo gauge, and one foot below the proposed levee height. This will give a reasonable degree of safety to Cairo with its 15,000 inhabitants. In addition, this floodway, by reducing flood heights, will render the St. Francis basin in Southeast Missouri and Arkansas less liable to an accidental crevasse due to excessive flood heights.

**Offers Greater Protection**

"The riverside floodway planned offers the best solution for the situation at Cairo and vicinity because it gives a greater lowering of the flood plain than any other practical plan and provides greater safety to more property and lives.

"It is the one desired by the greatest number of those vitally interested. The Mississippi River Commission plan raised the levees opposite Cairo two feet, the same as the adopted plan, but made no provision against a super-flood.

"The plan of the adopted project proposes to permit water to spill into the floodway at stage 55, Cairo, so that great floods of lesser volume than the maximum flood will also be reduced in length. The 1927 flood actually produced a stage of 56.4 at Cairo without accident and an equal flood under the plan of the adopted project will produce a stage of about 55.5 for a short time only. It should be remembered that a flood approximating in volume the maximum predicted as possible, can occur, according to predictions, on the average, only once in 200 years.

"From New Madrid to the mouth of the Arkansas River, the adopted plan provided for raising levees to a grade line one foot above the super-flood, except opposite the backwater areas of the St. Francis and the White.

"The Mississippi River Commission plan raises these levees slightly below Memphis, but only sufficiently to afford protection against a flood about equal to that of 1927."

**THOMPSON HITS SPEECH**

Chicago, August 14.—"Farm people will be disappointed with Hoover's statements regarding agriculture. They had every right to expect a specific outlined proposal on agricultural relief", in the opinion of Sam H. Thompson, President of the Farm Bureau Federation. He made the statement at the conclusion of Mr. Hoover's acceptance speech.

"In dealing with the agricultural problem Mr. Hoover shows no progress in advanced thought that would provide fundamental principles for a concrete marketing policy for American agriculture", Mr. Thompson added.

"Mr. Hoover does not amplify the broad general statement contained in the 1928 Republican platform adopted at Kansas City. The 1928 Republican platform is the same in substance as the party pledged of 1924."

**D. B. LEVI TO NEW OFFICE**

D. B. Levi, division engineer for the Missouri State Highway Department, with headquarters in St. Joseph, has been appointed construction engineer for the department, it was announced Tuesday. Mr. Levi succeeds Ray Dunlap, recently named division engineer at St. Joseph.

J. J. Corbett, assistant engineer of surveys and plans for the Highway Department, will succeed Levi as

### BAKER RELEASES \$1500 FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Poplar Bluff, August 14.—Gov. Baker today released \$1500, the last apportionment of the \$7000 appropriation made by the last session of the Legislature for assisting flood control on the Black and St. Francis rivers.

The appropriation was made on recommendation of the Black-St. Francis River Commission, of which James A. Finch of New Madrid was chairman. The money will be used to further the cause of government aid in control of flood conditions.

### WASTING THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY

For one hundred years after Missouri became a State the Democratic Party controlled her affairs except for a short period following the Civil War. Her government was administered by officials who were guided by the Democratic principle that public office is a public trust and during all those years of Democratic administration there was hardly an instance of corruption in high office.

In the last two Democratic administrations in Missouri—Major and Gardner—not a single Democratic State official was even formally charged with dishonesty.

During the present administration of the Republican Governor Baker, the same Dr. Cortez Enloe who, as Secretary of the State Board of Health was found to be responsible for admitting unqualified persons to practice medicine in Missouri and who as Penal Director, was responsible for the bad conditions at the State reformatory for boys, was also in charge of the management of the State penitentiary.

The law provides for buying supplies through a purchasing agent and by taking bids in order to get them cheapest. This Dr. Enloe refused to do. Supplies were bought privately from special firms and at high prices.

The purchasing agent of the penitentiary wrote an open letter saying the law regarding purchase of supplies was being violated. He said that in one instance a quantity of disinfectant was bought for the prison on for \$1390, and that the "overcharge" on this was \$800. The purchasing agent who made this statement was a Republican and a State Senator.

Everyday folks, Republicans and Democrats, without knowing who got this \$800 would say that this is plain stealing.

After Dr. Enloe had been in charge of the penitentiary about two years he caused a report of the financial condition of the prison to be made to the Legislature. This report concealed the fact that there was a shortage in its funds of many thousands of dollars. The State Senate made an investigation and Dr. Enloe and other prison officials were forced to admit there was a deficit of more than \$600,000—money of the taxpayers which had been wasted in just two years.

Even after this Governor Baker kept Dr. Enloe in charge of the prison, and citizens were not allowed to examine the accounts of the institution. Dr. Enloe finally resigned, saying his health was not good.

All this does not mean that Republicans approve of corruption in office. Republicans are good, honest citizens. It means that there are the logical results of the Republican theory of government for the benefit of the property of a favored few and the habit which that theory encourages in officials to look on public office as an opportunity to exploit and make money out of.—By the Missouri Committee For Truthful Political Information.

Branson—New addition being built to Staley-Gordon Manufacturing Co. here.

Trenton—Drive being conducted to raise funds for repairing old A. M. E. Church at 1539 Chestnut Street.

**FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING**

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri. In the matter of W. S. Wheeler, Bankrupt.

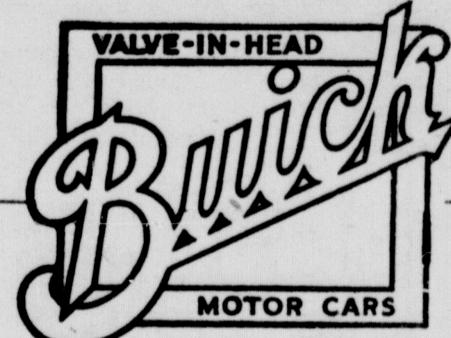
In Bankruptcy No. 1266

To the Creditors of W. S. Wheeler of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on August 15th, 1928, said W. S. Wheeler was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 323-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on August 27th, 1928, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
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### CAMPBELL CASE DISMISSED

The case of State vs. Clint Campbell charged with disturbing the peace on the complaint of Mrs. J. T. Mathis, was dismissed Saturday. No action was taken in this case, filed July 24. It was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney because of inability of the State to make a case on the evidence submitted.

Campbell asked for and received a change of venue papers, but according to Judge Jos. W. Myers, another justice in another district could do no more than done here on the basis of the evidence, so the case was dismissed.

Patterson—New roofs being placed on all Bleish business buildings.

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**DISASTER RELIEF  
WORK ENDED WED.**

Albert Evans, Director of the Disaster Relief of the American Red Cross with headquarters at Jonesboro, Ark., closed on August 15. The work of this organization dealt with tendering relief to farmers suffering loss of crops from the June rains. That part of the work including Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and a portion of Cape Girardeau Counties was under one area.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work faced by this area office when one considers that 2583 farmers, representing 13,101 persons, registered for assistance. Of this total, 95 were owners, 1793 were renters and 690 were share-croppers. 2250 families were given assistance in working out their remaining crops and given seed for replanting.

A total of 1629 families received food during the time the Red Cross work was being carried on. 1356 families received feed in the following amounts, 253 tons of hay, 7043½ bushels of feed corn, 5991 bushels of oats and 2656 bushels of cow peas.

In order that gardens might be replanted, 1500 specially prepared garden packets of seed for fall gardens were shipped into the area and distributed.

Slightly more than six tons of sunflower seed and nearly eight tons each of millet and sudan seed and 78½ bushels of early maturing seed corn were shipped in and distributed. Whenever it was possible to do so, the commodities distributed were purchased within the counties themselves.

The officers in this area are:

Harry Roberts, Chairman of Mississippi County, Wm. Dawson, Jr., for New Madrid County and E. C. Matthews in Scott County were assisted by their respective committees. The following were the committees for Scott County: Oran, Zeon Heisserer, M. C. Dunn and R. Q. Black; Commerce, Tilman Anderson and Bert McQuillis; Blodgett, George Parker, Paul Parker and E. R. Putnam; Chaffee, C. McBroom; Sikeston, E. C. Matthews, W. H. Sikes and O. R. Vick. Assigned to this area were two National Workers, Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, Area Director and Mrs. E. R. Ellis, Case Worker.

**SCOTT CO. TO GET  
\$48,636 THIS YEAR**

State Superintendent of Schools, Charles A. Lee, completed the State School money apportionment totaling \$4,244,047.39 last Friday. The report has been handed to the State Auditor. A printed copy, together with requisition will be sent to the County Clerk of each county, and the Auditor will pay out the money upon the receipt of the requisition from the County Clerk.

Of the total apportionment, the counties touching Scott and Scott County itself will draw a total of \$262,801.39 from the State. It will be distributed as follows: Scott \$48,636.54; Stoddard \$72,962.75; Cape Girardeau County \$34,847.21; Mississippi County, \$28,609.67 and New Madrid County, \$77,745.22.

It is interesting to note that the amount distributed this year was \$634,168.26 more than was available last year. This increase is due to the fact that the Legislature in 1927 did not appropriate money for teacher-training schools, teacher-training courses in cities, county superintendents' salaries and expenses for the State Superintendent's office out of the one-third part of the State revenue as was done in 1915.

The amount apportioned for each day attended by children this year was slightly more than 6 mills a day, which is twice the amount distributed on this basis last year.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Carolyn Jeanne Robinson is the name of the little Miss who has taken up her abode with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robinson. She arrived August 14 while the parents were visiting at Flora, Ill. Mr. Robinson is the Post-Dispatch representative in Sikeston and has lived here for the past two years.

Miss Edna May Lee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee of this city, was married in St. Louis Thursday forenoon to Mr. Roy Kirby formerly of Sikeston. They will make their home in St. Louis. The bride was for four years an inspector of shoes at the plant in this city and is a very splendid young woman.

**STEAMER CAPITOL COMING  
TO BIRD'S POINT SEPT. 9**

The famous De Luxe Steamer Capitol of the Streckfus Line will stop at Bird's Point on Sunday, September 9 for a matinee excursion dance, leaving Bird's Point at 3:00 p.m. and returning at 12 Mid-nite. The Steamer Capitol is now wending its way from the Northern Waters of the Mississippi to fulfill a winter engagement at New Orleans, but will make a few stops en route to New Orleans. The Steamer Capitol licensed capacity is 2500, and upon its spacious decks, pleasure seekers of all ages can enjoy a genuine treat. Surrounding the beautiful ballroom there is a circle of comfortable rocking chairs for those who delight in watching the dancers. The dancing cabin is the finest of any ship on Western waters. On its wonderfully polished

maple floor dancers feet can glide as if they were dancing on glass. The cabin is beautifully decorated and has a wonderful lighting effect, the lights changing color with each dance.

**CO. K BOYS HAVE  
GOOD EATS IN CAMP**

Company K of the 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, is beginning to look like a real company after a week of intensive training, according to Sergeant Harold Ancel, supply sergeant.

The boys seem to be taking on a lot of weight. The credit for good food goes to Mess Sergeant Kirby and to cook, Willie Walker, who, according to Ancel "are trying to have just what everybody likes".

A boxing bout recently between Sergeant Lyman Fox and Private Marshall Paul, both of Company K, went to the Sergeant, on a technical

K. O. a la Tunney-Henney. Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Perryville—New addition will be built to Methodist church here.

**NELLIS-CHILDES WEDDING**

Miss Ruby Childes, daughter of Mrs. Addie Childes of Carbondale, Ill., was quietly married last Monday, August 13 to Mr. Frank Nellis. The wedding took place before a justice of the peace at Benton.

Mrs. Childes and her daughter moved to Sikeston some six or seven months ago, and just recently moved back to Carbondale. Mr. Nellis is the proprietor of a shoe repair shop on Malone Avenue.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Springfield—Paving of Jordan channel under Frisco freight department in progress.

Never subject an earthenware dish to sudden changes of heat or you may crack it. Allow hot casseroles or baking dishes to cool gradually.

**CAIRO BRIDGE WILL BE  
OPENED NEXT FEBRUARY**

Cairo, Ill., August 15.—City officials have been advised by the construction company building the new Illinois-Missouri Bridge across the Mississippi here, that the bridge will be ready for the opening next February.

Opening of the bridge will connect Cairo directly with the Missouri shore for the first time. It will eliminate the twenty-five minute ferry trip down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to the ferry's landing at Bird's Point, Mo., connecting the Illinois highways system directly with the Missouri and roads leading west through Sikeston.

Miami Station—New hotel being built for employees at Huddleston stone quarry near this place.

**G'VILLE TAKES COUNT  
13-2 FROM SIKESTON**

The Sikeston nine evened up things against Caruthersville with a vengeance last Sunday by giving that team a severe drubbing 13-2. Tom Malone's aggregation started the fireworks in the first inning by bunching five well-placed hits, which were good for four tallies. Four more hits in the fourth doubled the score. Caruthersville took two hits in the fifth, and two each in the seventh and eighth, scoring one in the seventh and one in the eighth. Sikeston scored again in the sixth and once in the eighth, and topped off a perfect day with three more in the ninth, making a grand total of thirteen to a lonesome two for the opposition.

A total of eighteen hits were pounded out by the locals to eight for Caruthersville. The scorekeeper for Sikeston evidently lost count, and turned in an incomplete box score for the opposing team. About 30 local fans attended the game.

Batteries for Caruthersville were: Baker, Palsgrove and Hale. For Sikeston, Michie and Bowman. Umpire, Heisler.

The score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sikeston	.....	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	3
G'ville	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

The line-up for Sikeston:

Ancel, centerfield; Dowdy, centerfield; Gore, third baseman; Smetzer, second baseman; Smith, right field; Haman, first baseman; Bowman, catcher; T. Crain, shortstop; Bernard Crain, left field; Michie, pitcher.

**STORES WILL CLOSE  
FOR BALL GAME WED**

A picked team from the Southern Illinois Hard Roads League will furnish opposition to Sikeston at Fair Ground Park here Wednesday and Thursday. Both games are called at 4:00 p.m. The Harrisburg, Ill. players will come recommended as outstanding players. The proposed line-up:

Purcell, catcher; Allen, first base; Brashaw, second base; Barlow, shortstop; Murphy, third base; Vargo, left field; Russell, centerfield; Burnett, right field; Hewett, pitcher; Anderson, pitcher; Payne, pitcher.

Smith should be in good shape for the game Wednesday due to having a nice week and a half rest since the Murphysboro game. Outside of fielding air-tight ball in right field he had nothing to do with the slaughter last Sunday against Caruthersville. Michie will be held in reserve and Bowman will catch.

Sikeston evidently intends to turn out for this game, because most of the business houses have agreed to close for the occasion. The same team that defeated Murphysboro with the spirit shown against that team, should work wonders against our visiting friends from Illinois.

**GRABERS STORE TO  
OPEN SEPTEMBER 1**

Grabers' chain store on Front street will be ready for its formal opening in Sikeston on or about September 1, according to L. Kiersky, local manager. Sam Graber, owner of the chain, was in this city Friday and Saturday, supervising and checking up the work done so far.

The firm will give Sikeston a modern, popularly priced, store featuring a stock of ladies' and men's ready-to-wear. The Graber chain has its headquarters in St. Louis, with stores now operating all over Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building. New shelving is in place, and has been painted. Modern display tables and cabinets and other fixtures came in Monday, and are being placed in position to receive the stock of goods. Local people alone will make up the personnel of the sales force. To date Mrs. Theodore Higgins has been employed with others still to be selected.

Have you tried Kellogg's Rice Krispies?

Elmer Frazier and family of the Himmel neighborhood are visiting relatives at Arcola, Ill.

Miss Bessie Shanks of St. Louis will spend the next two weeks visiting with Miss Albritton in this city.

Miss Imogene Albritton returned Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Alice Norman and Mrs. C. O. Briggs of Dexter.

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

For Sheriff  
W. O. Scott  
For Treasurer  
E. A. Dye  
For Surveyor  
Jas. A. Collier

Dewey J. Short, Republican candidate for Congress in this District, thinks a lot of himself from the printed card he put out during the primary campaign. To our way of thinking he is too valuable a man to let go from the Fourteenth District, or is too big an ass to turn loose in the Halls of Congress. Here is what he says of himself: "Dewey J. Short, born at Galena, Stone County, Mo., 1898. Worked on farm, in post office and store as a boy. Earned his own way through many schools by preaching, teaching and at manual labor. Educated at following institutions, graduating from several with highest honors and eminent distinction: Galena High School (Missouri); Marionville College (Missouri); Baker University (Kansas); Boston University (Massachusetts); Harvard University (Massachusetts); Heidelberg University (Germany); University of Berlin (Germany); Oxford University (England). Professor Ethics, Psychology and Political Philosophy in Southwestern College for 3 years. Lecturer at Boston Y. M. C. A. Forum one year. Traveled over Europe, Africa, Asia and U. S. A. Profound philosopher, prominent educator, world traveler, eloquent orator, he is in constant demand for political, religious, economic and education addresses in several states. Lived all his life in 14th Congressional District. Driven over every county, knows its interests and needs. Volunteered in World War but now drafted by his many friends for Congress."

The Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts has asked the National Committee to keep Senator George Moses confined to New Hampshire, but George is such an amusing cuss that we hope Chairman Work will continue to let him roam at large.

Let's be charitable! Perhaps, after all, the reason why Mrs. Alvin Hert, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee, did not invite Mary Booze, the colored National Committeewoman from Mississippi, to her fashionable luncheon in Washington, was on account of her name, rather than her color.

**AS I SEE IT**  
By I'm About Town**SHOUSE FINDS SMITH GAINS FARM FAVOR**

We believe in giving a man his dues. Lahissa may or he may not be a new teacher. It may be that "He is whom all religions of the world have been looking for and waiting for" to quote him exactly. And again, he may not be the One.

"Dr." Condi admits that "I will say to you that I never read, have never gone to school, but I can go before any organization of any kind, or any scientist and talk to them on their own line". Perhaps there lies the clue to his supposedly "new" teachings—new in his estimation.

The Man About Town is not as fortunate as "Dr." Condi. For me the path to education and to knowledge of the little part of this world that is mine through study, has come through reading and through going to school. It was there, I believe, that I first heard of Freudian psychology, "subconscious mind"—psychological bunk, outlawed by all respectable teachers and experts in psychology. Lahissa makes much of this, and of his power to "mind".

Lahissa styles himself "Doctor" Condi, and yet he admits he has not gone to school, has never read, and that he makes no conscious effort to solve problems. For the life of me, I cannot understand how one can annex the title of "Dr." either of the Liberal Arts, or of Medicine without a liberal dosage of all three.

The Man About Town may be wrong, but the Teacher appears to be a combination Freudian Psychologist, a Dr. Couey, a Dr. Frank Crane and a good soft-soaper.

The question of the hour is this: Whether or not this man Smith should appear surprised and pleased when they notify him that he has been nominated to carry on for the Democrats?

It depends upon the man. If he's an A1 liar, they dub him lawyer. A second rate manipulator of facts and figures is a financier. If he's good at description he's an author, and the rest of us come in a bit lower down the line.

Evidently it is economical, but on the face of it Mussolini's black shirted Facists are pretty hard on the Italian laundries, if any.

The Standard is carrying the full Democratic ticket as nominated Tuesday, Aug. 7, and that part of the Republican ticket that was carried by The Standard before the primary.

Won't it be an interesting sight to see Bishop Cannon and his fellow political pulpitiers join bands with Harry Dougherty, Albert Fall "Big Bill" Thompson and the rest of the gang singing the Republican campaign anthem, "Hail, hail, the gang's all here".

Democrats of the South who are giving thought to Hoover for President, should remember reconstruction days and what it would mean to them to have to consider negro equality. Hoover mixed negroes and whites in his Department at Washington, which shows that he believes in social equality of the races.

A fellow by the name of Louis Cline at Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide last week because he had to stay at home and do the housework, while his wife held her job in an office. He evidently found out that all he had for it was bed and board.—Milan Standard.

The question in Missouri really is, do we want the present highway system completed and a farm-to-market system constructed? The bond proposition insures all this without any increase in taxation. Better still, car owners in our cities will pay most of the bill.

To oppose such a proposition because it does not conform exactly to your ideas of what should be done is like going hungry because the big dinner that is set before you includes something you do not relish.

"If there were no Klan in Oklahoma, the opposition to Governor Smith would be negligible", Mr. Shouse said. "In only one Presidential election has Oklahoma given its electoral vote to the Republican candidate. With the activity of the Democratic organization and the thorough campaign to be put on there, we believe that the ten electoral votes of Oklahoma will be in the Democratic column, despite the enormous amount the Republicans apparently are prepared to spend in an attempt to win the State".

In strongly Republican Kansas, unless among the farmers, Mr. Shouse asserted, had created a situation where a repetition of the 1916 Democratic victory was not out of the question. The farmers in Kansas, he added, blame Hoover for their ills, having been told by Republican orators in 1918, when Mr. Hoover was a Democrat, that he had fixed the price of wheat during the war at a figure

so low that it represented an injustice to the farmer.

"It is being denied in 1928 that Mr. Hoover was responsible for the low rate, but the farmers in Kansas are illogical enough to think that what was conceded in 1918 is not less true in 1928, when Mr. Hoover is a candidate for President", Mr. Shouse said. "The Democratic National Committeeman from Kansas, Dudley Doolittle, feels assured that the party will gain two Congressional districts in his State, and sent this message to headquarters:

"Be prepared for a surprise. The Republicans in 1916 scouted the idea that Wilson could carry Kansas. Even money was bet that Hughes would carry that State by 100,000, yet Wilson carried it nearly 40,000. Kansas is now in the mood to stage a new surprise".—New York Times.

Perhaps Mr. Hoover may understand the Far East problem and the Near East problem, but what is worrying the Republicans most is the nearer East problem.

If, as reported, Colonel Lindbergh seeks oblivion, he might try flying across an ocean with a lady passenger.—Macon Telegraph.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Alfred Carr, and his wife, Ethel Carr, dated September Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, at Benton, Missouri, at Book Number 51, at Page Number 16, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Thirteen (13) in the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1928 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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All of Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Thirteen (13) of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, and also a strip of land 7½ feet wide immediately south of and adjoining the aforesaid lot Number Four (4) which was formerly the North Half (½) of an alley South of said Lot Number Four (4), according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

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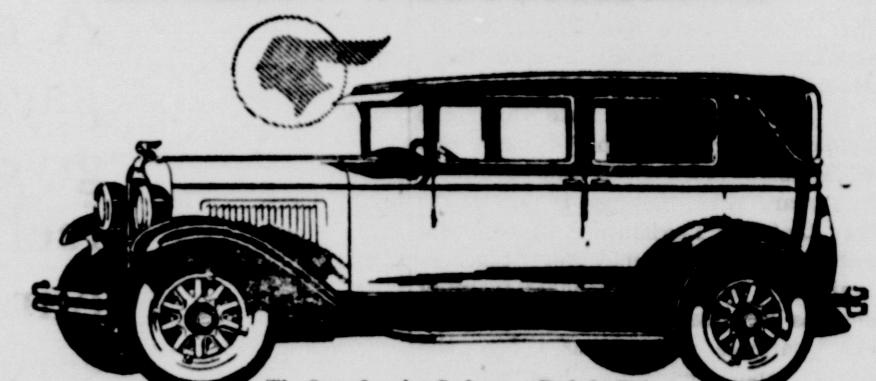
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## SPECIAL TO M'BORO UP TO BALL FANS

Sikeston city boosters and ball fans will soon have the opportunity to show their civic enterprise and spirit. The Sikeston team will play a return game with Murphysboro on September 9. Plans are underway now to run a "Sikeston Special" to the game and fans, boosters and civic organizations will have the chance to show Murphysboro that we have the stuff necessary here to put over a proposition of that kind. Let the cry be "all aboard for Murphysboro".

Red's pitching last Sunday was up to the standard. He allowed only 8 hits to the 18 collected by Sikeston. It just goes to show that good pitching, air-tight backing and fairly good hitting can win a ball game. It looks as though our luck has finally changed for the better.

## LEGION DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Steamer Island Queen Orchestra composed of ten black kings of syncopation will play for an American Legion dance in Sikeston Monday night, August 27. This is to be the farewell dance for the young folks before they return to college and a red hot time for those who do not. In fact, with music such as will be present, everybody is bound to have one big time. This orchestra was quite a sensation in New Orleans the past winter.

The proceeds from the dance are to be given to the Drum and Bugle Corps.

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## VERNON NASH TALKS AT BENTON RALLY

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## CAPE LEGIONNAIRES OFFER PRIZES

A continued heavy rain last Friday night at Benton cut down the anticipated attendance to the Lions Club get-together meeting to 125 or 135. Clubs from Sikeston, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Kennett, East Prairie, and of course, Benton, were represented. The meeting was held in the Benton Community Hall.

Following a jolly good meal served by the ladies of the Benton Club, the meeting adjourned to the auditorium of the Community Building. Vernon Nash, who will be connected with an all-American newspaper in China in the near future, was the principle speaker of the evening.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., Chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, will have tests made of the base during the week, and will submit the results to the meeting Thursday night.

These tests will be made to determine whether or not the four-inch base now in position is strong enough to carry a new surface or whether the whole pavement will have to be torn up and replaced from the ground up.

A full report of costs, both of entirely new paving, and of surfacing are being prepared, and will be heard at the meeting next Thursday.

### IN THE MUNY LEAGUE

The Highways stepped up and took the Merchants into camp 7-2 in a four-inning game Thursday evening. Batteries, for the Highways, Nicholas and Ensor. Weekly substituted for Ensor and Ensor for Sexton playing right field. For the Merchants, Hampton and Hess Bloomfield.

Summary: Wild pitches Hampton 1, Nichols 3. To first on balls, off Nichols 1, off Hampton 2. Three base hits: H. Burris. Passed balls: Ensor 1. Strike outs: By Nichols 4, by Hampton 5. Hit by pitcher: Nichols 1.

The dope favors Dudley's Aces in their game with the Merchants on August 21. The Aces trimmed the Highways 10-0, and the Highways beat the Merchants 7-2 in the last game in the second round.

Box scores:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Highways	18	7	6	12	7	1	
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Nichols, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Ensor, c, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0	
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Post musical organizations will not be eligible in the attendance contest as special prizes are offered for bands and drum and bugle corps.

For instance if a Post 10 miles from Cape Girardeau should have 50 men in the parade its score of 500 could be equaled by a Post 100 miles away having 5 men in the parade.

Mrs. Clara Chapman, Miss One Martin, Bill and Helen Doherty of Doniphan will be visitors in the A. C. Barrett home, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. C. Harrell and daughter, Mis Geneva, and J. M. Schriff returned Sunday morning from Fayette. Miss Burdine Schriff returned with them. She has been attending school at Central College.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Handy L. Smith entertained with a luncheon at the latter's home, Tuesday. The following guests enjoyed the affair: Mesdames Wade Anderson Tillman Anderson, Emma Vogt, Emma Kendall, Wallace Applegate, Ralph Anderson, Paul Anderson, W. R. Huckabee and A. C. Ewart.

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Roy Chaney and Delmos Martin were sent before Judge Kelly, Juvenile Court Judge, at Benton on the charge of malicious mischief Mondays. Otis Stafford filed complaint against the boys for destroying vines and melons in the patch operated by Bill Watkins and Stafford.

### WATKINS IMPROVING

W. H. Watkins, who suffered severe cuts about the face and body at the hands of Oscar Taylor last Tuesday morning, is improving. He spent a restless afternoon and night Sunday, but his general condition is somewhat better.

### SCOUTS MEET TUES. NITE

Troops 1 and 3, local Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Scoutmaster Wilbur Ensor would like to see all Scouts turn out to this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen returned from a week-end visit to Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and children drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday and enjoyed the day.

Mr. Finley will send two truck loads of hogs to market Monday and will ship a car load of melons Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Harold Hebbeler is recovering from a major operation at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and Mrs. Otis Brown left Monday for Gideon to be at the bedside of Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., who is critically ill. Her daughter, Miss Marjorie Smith of Memphis is with her mother. Mrs. Smith has many friends in Sikeston, who will regret to hear of her illness.

Miss Ann Liberman of Memphis, returned to her home Saturday after a pleasant visit with Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman.

John Young accompanied the following young people to Big Springs Friday: Ann Beck, Nellie Williams, Miss Agnes Earlie and mother and Miss Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children, who have been visiting in Tulsa, Okla., joined them at Big Springs and returned to Sikeston with them.

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a skinny youth of 17, left home for the first time for any considerable period of time, to attend college. He did not cut a very wide swath, but returned home wiser in many respects and with the major portion of his oat crop sowed, and all of his seed were not of the same variety. This week his son clips his home strings and goes forth to sow in the same fields, but we hope his seed will be of a better variety.

The Legion parade will be held in conjunction with the bridge celebration and it is expected that there will be about 40 floats, 8 drum and bugle corps and 6 Legion bands participating, besides many other features.

Famous Speakers There

In addition to State and national Legion officials, among the distinguished speakers who have accepted invitations are Governor Sam A. Baker of Missouri and Governor Len Small of Illinois, United States Senator Harry B. Hawes, Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and Mayor Victor J. Miller of St. Louis.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are assured of accommodations at reasonable prices during the convention if reservations are made before August 25 to Jack Hammonds, H-H Building, Cape Girardeau for the Legionnaires and to Mrs. Nat M. Snider, Boulevard and William Streets, Cape Girardeau for members of the Auxiliary. Hotels, private homes and the State College dormitories will furnish sufficient housing quarters.

The dope favors Dudley's Aces in their game with the Merchants on August 21. The Aces trimmed the Highways 10-0, and the Highways beat the Merchants 7-2 in the last game in the second round.

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## FUN AND FROLIC AT SWIM MEET

The swimming match sponsored by Dr. L. N. Frazier of the Del Rel Hotel was held as per schedule last Friday night. The entries and judges seemingly did not mind the rain, but it did, no doubt, affect adversely an otherwise good attendance of onlookers. Possibly fifty or sixty spectators cheered their respective candidates. Wilbur Ensor, local Scoutmaster, was in charge of the meet. The judges were John Fox, Jr., Bill Bowman and Art Wallhausen.

In the finals, boys class "B", ages 10 to 14 years, free style swimming race, Paul Jones came in first and George Steele, second. The boys drew prizes of \$2.25 and \$1.00, respectively.

In class "A", boys from 14 to 18, in finals, Woodrow Fitzgerald nosed out J. W. Jones, by a very small margin.

In the girls class "B" swim event, Margaret Baker came in ahead of Imogene Albritton. It was "sure money" in this race because the other girls entered, did not show up. Miss Baker won \$2.25 and Miss Albritton \$1.00. There were no entries in girls class "A" swimming and no entries in either class A or B diving for girls.

## MALONE THEATRE 7:15 O'clock Nightly



TUESDAY  
MARY PICKFORD in  
**"My Best Girl"**

By Kathleen Norris

The heart throbs of sweetheart days— you can recall each tingling thrill as you watch Maggie and Joe. When he holds her hand; when he crushes her fervently to his breast, love's old sweet song will be ringing in your ears. Here indeed, is Mary at her lovable, laugh-provoking best! A drab little girl in the stock room of a five-and-ten, glorified by love into the star of woman of which every man dreams. See it—at least once!

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 15c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

**"Road House"**

with MARIA ALBA, WARREN BURKE, LIONEL BARRYMORE see what the younger set do after midnight! A mad melodrama of slickers and suckers among the white lights of the metropolis! Is the gay, innocent appearing rural tavern really a half way station on the highway to destruction?

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY



**"Heart To Heart"**

The laughs last and last! When a Princess wants to give up her royal loves for a loyal love—her queenly robes for gingham aprons—and a lot of small town folks won't let her, then the fun begins. And it lasts through six screamingly funny reels to a climax you'll vote the funniest you've ever seen. With

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NEWS LAFF and COMEDY

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## COOLIDGE FAVORS FLOOD PROGRAM

Little Billy Gordon showed some good form to win first in the boys' class B diving events. Each contestant made three dives, one plain, one jack-knife and one swan. Lawton Finley was awarded second place. The prizes were \$2 and \$1.

In the class A boys diving class, Pete Malone had a few points on Woodrow Fitzgerald, to win first and \$2. Fitzgerald took second and \$1.

All diving was done from the six-foot board. Another meet is being planned before the close of the season. Announcement of the time will be made later.

POLK HEADS SMITH'S COLLEGE LEAGUE

New York, August 14.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced today the appointment of Frank L. Polk, former Under Secretary of State in the Wilson administration, as president of the College League for the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith as President. Polk in accepting the appointment praised Gov. Smith as a great executive and leader in the field of education and social betterment.

Salem—Through efforts of Dent County Chamber of Commerce an organization has been formed to promote better dairy cattle in county.

## BAKER RELEASES \$1500 FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Poplar Bluff, August 14.—Gov. Baker today released \$1500, the last apportionment of the \$7000 appropriation made by the last session of the Legislature for assisting flood control on the Black and St. Francis rivers.

The appropriation was made on recommendation of the Black-St. Francis River Commission, of which James A. Finch of New Madrid was chairman. The money will be used to further the cause of government aid in control of flood conditions.

## WASTING THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY

For one hundred years after Missouri became a State the Democratic Party controlled her affairs except for a short period following the Civil War. Her government was administered by officials who were guided by the Democratic principle that public office is a public trust and during all those years of Democratic administration there was hardly an instance of corruption in high office.

In the last two Democratic administrations in Missouri—Major and Gardner—not a single Democratic State official was even formally charged with dishonesty.

During the present administration of the Republican Governor Baker, the same Dr. Cortez Enloe who, as Secretary of the State Board of Health was found to be responsible for admitting unqualified persons to practice medicine in Missouri and who as Penal Director, was responsible for the bad conditions at the St. Francis reformatory for boys, was also in charge of the management of the State penitentiary.

The law provides for buying supplies through a purchasing agent and by taking bids in order to get them cheapest. This Dr. Enloe refused to do. Supplies were bought privately from special firms and at high prices.

The purchasing agent of the penitentiary wrote an open letter saying the law regarding purchase of supplies was being violated. He said that in one instance a quantity of disinfectant was bought for the prison for \$1390, and that the "overcharge" on this was \$800. The purchasing agent who made this statement was a Republican and a State Senator.

Everyday folks, Republicans and Democrats, without knowing who got this \$800 would say that this is plain stealing.

After Dr. Enloe had been in charge of the penitentiary about two years he caused a report of the financial condition of the prison to be made to the Legislature. This report concealed the fact that there was a shortage in its funds of many thousands of dollars. The State Senate made an investigation and Dr. Enloe and other prison officials were forced to admit there was a deficit of more than \$600,000—money of the taxpayers which had been wasted in just two years.

"It is the one desired by the greatest number of those vitally interested. The Mississippi River Commission plan raised the levees opposite Cairo two feet, the same as the adopted plan, but made no provision against a super-flood.

The plan of the adopted project proposes to permit water to spill into the floodway at stage 55, Cairo, so that great floods of lesser volume than the maximum flood will also be reduced in length. The 1927 flood actually produced a stage of 56.4 at Cairo without accident and an equal flood under the plan of the adopted project will produce a stage of about 55.5 for a short time only. It should be remembered that a flood approximating in volume the maximum predicted as possible, can occur, according to predictions, on the average, only once in 200 years.

"From New Madrid to the mouth of the Arkansas River, the adopted plan provided for raising levees to a grade line one foot above the super-flood, except opposite the backwater areas of the St. Francis and the White.

"The Mississippi River Commission plan raises these levees slightly below Memphis, but only sufficiently to afford protection against a flood about equal to that of 1927."

## THOMPSON HITS SPEECH

Chicago, August 14.—"Farm people will be disappointed with Hoover's statements regarding agriculture. They had every right to expect specific outlined proposal on agricultural relief", in the opinion of Sam H. Thompson, President of the Farm Bureau Federation. He made the statement at the conclusion of Mr. Hoover's acceptance speech.

"In dealing with the agricultural problem Mr. Hoover shows no progress in advanced thought that would provide fundamental principles for a concrete marketing policy for American agriculture", Mr. Thompson added.

"Mr. Hoover does not amplify the broad general statement contained in the 1928 Republican platform adopted at Kansas City. The 1928 Republican platform is the same in substance as the party pledged of 1924."

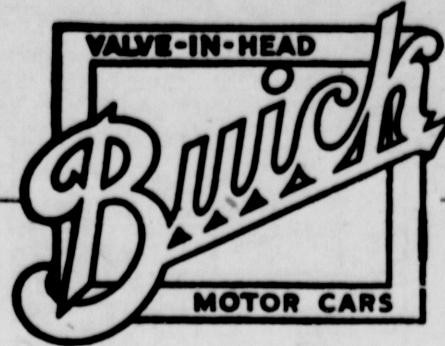
## D. B. LEVI TO NEW OFFICE

D. B. Levi, division engineer for the Missouri State Highway Department, with headquarters in St. Joseph, has been appointed construction engineer for the department, it was announced Tuesday. Mr. Levi succeeds Ray Dunlap, recently named city engineer of St. Joseph.

J. J. Corbett, assistant engineer of surveys and plans for the Highway Department, will succeed Levi as

division engineer at St. Joseph.

H. E. ALEXANDER, Referee in Bankruptcy, Cape Girardeau, Mo., August 15, 1928.



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## CAMPBELL CASE DISMISSED

The case of State vs. Clint Campbell charged with disturbing the peace on the complaint of Mrs. J. T. Mathis, was dismissed Saturday. No action was taken in this case, filed July 24. It was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney because of inability of the State to make a case on the evidence submitted.

Campbell asked for and received a change of venue papers, but according to Judge Jos. W. Myers, another justice in another district could do no more than done here on the basis of the evidence, so the case was dismissed.

Pattonsburg—New roofs being placed on all Bleish business buildings.

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Branson—New addition being built to Staley-Gordon Manufacturing Co. here.

Trenton—Drive being conducted to raise funds for repairing old A. M. E. Church at 1539 Chestnut Street.

## FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of W. S. Wheeler, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1266.

To the Creditors of W. S. Wheeler of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on August 15th, 1928, said W. S. Wheeler was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on August 27th, 1928, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale if all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

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